

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Boyle

Serial No.: Divisional of 08/842,842

Group Art Unit No.: Not assigned

Filed: May 14, 1998

Examiner: Not assigned

For: Osteoprotegerin Binding Proteins

Docket No.: A-451D



#2/7R
07/25/98

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure, Applicants submit a "List of References Cited by Applicant" on a modified PTO-1449 form. In accordance with Rule §1.98(d), copies of the patents, publications or other information listed in the information disclosure statement are not required to be provided and are not enclosed because they were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in prior application 08/842,842, filed April 16, 1997, which is relied upon for the earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120.

This information disclosure statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. 37 CFR 1.97(b).

Applicants request consideration of this information and passage of the application to issue.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any filing fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519 in the name of Amgen, Inc. An original and one copy of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


Robert B. Winter
Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)
Registration No.: 34,458
Phone: (805) 447-2425
Date: May 14, 1998

Please send all future correspondence to:
U.S. Patent Operations/RBW
Dept. 430, M/S 27-4-A
AMGEN INC.
One Amgen Center Drive
Thousand Oaks, California 91320-1789

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

"Express Mail" mail labeling number: TB813684663

Date of Deposit: 5/14/98

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Ellen J. Sorensen

Printed Name


Signature